

2014 VIRGINIA ENERGY PLAN PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

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VEP Background

Code of Virginia requires the Virginia Energy Plan to be updated by October 1, 2014 with an interim report by October 1st of the third year of each administration.

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) is the agency tasked with preparing the Virginia Energy Plan.

Per statute, DMME will consult with the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Corporation Commission, and the Center for Coal and Energy Research during preparation of the Virginia Energy Plan.

VEC Background

Virginia Energy Council (VEC) was created by Executive Order on Wednesday June 4, 2014

24-member Advisory Panel made up of private sector, non-profit, educational, economic development, and government representatives

The VEC will advise in the development of the Virginia Energy Plan

VEC members present at listening sessions to receive public input

Public Input

Public Listening Session

Sign –up

3 Minute time limit per person

Please also submit written copies of verbal comments

Web Page

<http://commerce.virginia.gov/2014-va-energy-plan/>

The screenshot displays the Virginia Energy Plan public input website. The header includes the Virginia.gov logo, navigation links (Home, 2014 VA Energy Plan), and a search bar. The main content area is titled "2014 Virginia Energy Plan" and provides information about the plan's development and the public input process. A "Listening Session Schedule" section lists sessions for Central, Northern, and Southern Virginia. A "Submit Comments and Input:" section explains the submission process and includes a "Note" about required fields. A sign-up form is overlaid on the right side of the page, containing fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Organization, Street Address, Street Address 2, City, State, Zip Code, and Comments. The form also includes a "Contact Us" section with the address of the Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy.

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2014 Virginia Energy Plan

Chapter 2 Title 67 of the Code of Virginia instructs the Commonwealth of Virginia to update the Virginia Energy Plan to be submitted by October 1, 2014. The Virginia Energy Plan is a document that lays out a long-term strategy for the development and growth of the Virginia energy industry. Through Executive Order 16, Governor McAuliffe created the Virginia Energy Council to oversee the development of the Virginia Energy Plan. The Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME) is the agency that will staff the Virginia Energy Council and receive public input.

As part of the creation of the 2014 Virginia Plan, the public is encouraged to provide comments, input, and recommendations they wish to be included in the final version of the Energy Plan.

Please be aware that any submissions will become part of the public record, and therefore it is the property of the citizens of Virginia. All of the information submitted here is public information and subject to being disclosed to others.

You may submit input only under your own name. DMME reserves the right to verify that comments submitted are by the person whose name is given, and will remove any information found to be submitted under false pretenses.

All input will be provided to DMME staff and will be taken into consideration in the preparation of the 2014 Virginia Energy Plan.

Submit Comments and Input:

Please provide the following information prior to submitting input. In addition to writing in the comment box, individuals may attach up to three (3) documents as part of a submission.

To send your input to DMME staff, click the "submit" button at the bottom of the form.

Note: All fields marked with an Asterisk (*) are required fields.

Listening Session Schedule:

Six (6) listening sessions will be held in various regions throughout the Commonwealth to receive input and comments in-person. Below is the list of session locations and when they will take place.

Central Virginia:

June 12, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Hany Washington University, Stafford Campus - North Building
125 University Boulevard
Fredericksburg, VA

Northern Virginia:

June 17, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus - Eric Community Center
8333 Little River Turnpike
Arlington, VA

Southern Virginia:

June 19, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
800 Bruce Street
South Boston, VA

Southwest Virginia:

June 24, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Highlands Community College - Student Center
100 VHCC Drive
Abingdon, VA

Hampton Roads:

June 26, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Old Dominion University - Webb University Center
Bluestone Ave and 49th Street
Norfolk, VA

The Valley:

July 1, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm
James Madison University - Ice House
127 West Bruce Street
Harrisonburg, VA

Contact Us

By Mail:

If you would like to mail your comment to:

Attn: Virginia Energy Plan
Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy
Washington Building 8th Floor
800 Bruce Street
South Boston, VA 22684

First Name *

Last Name *

Email Address *

Organization

Street Address

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code *

Comments *

Presentations

Solar In Virginia

Energy Efficiency in Virginia

Ken Rosenfeld, Executive Director, Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

Questions to Consider

What can the Commonwealth do to increase the diversity of our current energy mix?

What can be done to grow the energy sector in Virginia?

What role does energy efficiency play in Virginia's energy economy?

Thank you!